

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

S I R:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 25, 2010 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, and 10.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ The time for response to the Office Action of August 25, 2010 expires on December 25, 2010.
2. ☐ A \_-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated \_ was filed on . [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a. ☒ Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of August 25, 2010.
- 3b. ☐ This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension,

the deadline for filing the required paper will be . Payment for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.

4. [x] Payment of the appeal fee of **\$540** and of the extension fee of **\$130**
- [ ] is enclosed herewith.  
[ ] No additional fee is required (fee paid in prior appeal).  
[x] Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2412.
5. [x] Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,  
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